

## CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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**Address to: Commissioner for Patents**  
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**Washington, D.C. 20231**

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First Named Inventor: WATSON et al.

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This requests a ☒ Continuation or ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application: 2188

Appl. No.: 09/474,083

Group Art Unit: 1619

Filed on: December 29, 1999

Examiner: M. Hartley

Entitled: **METHOD**

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- ☒ 6. A three month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☐ 7. The Commissioner is **NOT** authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☐ 8. **NO** check is submitted herewith.
- ☐ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a ☐ Continuation  
☐ Division of nonprovisional application serial number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_. --
- ☒ 10. Cancel in this application original claims 17-30 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☒ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: NYCOMED IMAGING AS.
- ☒ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number 09/474,083 filed December 29, 1999.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ 15. Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Basic Fee:	\$740.00
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**Total Claims:**

16

$$-20 =$$

0

X \$18 =

0.00

**Independent Claims:**

2

- 3 =

0

$$X \$84 =$$

0.00

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**Multiple Dependent Claim (\$280.00):**

Subtotal:	740.00
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**50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:**

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October 12, 2001

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